

DATA FORM
ROUTINE ONSITE DETERMINATION METHOD¹

Field Investigator(s): C. R. Herman, D.W.S. Date: 4/18/96
Project/Site: 321 No - 210000 01 State: NJ County: 001-1, 10-
Applicant/Owner: PAK Industries Plant Community #/Name: 0-20 17 20
Note: If a more detailed site description is necessary, use the back of data form or a field notebook.

Do normal environmental conditions exist at the plant community?

Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain on back)

Has the vegetation, soils, and/or hydrology been significantly disturbed?

Yes ☐ No ☒ (If yes, explain on back)

VEGETATION

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Dominant Plant Species	Indicator Status	Stratum	Dominant Plant Species	Indicator Status	Stratum
1. <i>Acacia rubra</i>	RAC	C-0017	11. _____	_____	_____
2. <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	RAC	C-0017	12. _____	_____	_____
3. <i>Quercus prinus</i>	RAC	C-0017	13. _____	_____	_____
4. <i>Betula nigra</i>	RAC	C-0017	14. _____	_____	_____
5. <i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	RAC	Shrub	15. _____	_____	_____
6. <i>Lonicera xylosteum</i>	R2	Shrub	16. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	17. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	18. _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____	19. _____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____	20. _____	_____	_____

Percent of dominant species that are OBL, FACW, and/or FAC 83%

Is the hydrophytic vegetation criterion met? Yes ☒ No ☐

Rationale: _____

> 50% EAC ~ ~ C77C

SOILS

Series/phase: WMA Subgroup: ² A 7-10 H 2-14 A 1-15

Is the soil on the hydric soils list? Yes No ☒ Undetermined

Is the soil a Histosol? Yes ☐ No ☒ Histic epipedon present? Yes ☐ No ☒

Is the soil: Mottled? Yes ☒ No ☐ Gloved? Yes ☐ No ☒

Matrix Color: 2.5 Y 7.5/1 Mottle Colors: 10 YR 5/8

Other hydric soil indicators: oxidized rh. 2014

Is the hydric soil criterion met? Yes ☒ No

Rationale: _____

HYDROLOGY

Is the ground surface inundated? Yes No ☒ Surface water depth: _____

Is the soil saturated? Yes ☒ No ☐

Depth to free-standing water in pit/soil probe hole: _____

List other field evidence of surface inundation or soil saturation.

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Is the wetland hydrology criterion met? Yes ☒ No ☐

Rationale:

JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION AND RATIONALE

Is the plant community a wetland? Yes ☒ No ☐

Rationale for jurisdictional decision:

¹ This data form can be used for the Hydric Soil Assessment Procedure and the Plant Community Assessment Procedure.

² Classification according to "Soil Taxonomy."

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RE: Off-Site Water Well Survey
Pulverizing Services Site
Moorestown, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Osolin:

On behalf of PPG Industries, Inc. (PPG), Baker Environmental, Inc. (Baker) has prepared this correspondence to document the results of an off-site water well survey performed at the Pulverizing Services site in Moorestown, New Jersey. The survey was conducted to satisfy a requirement of the Administrative Order of Consent for this site dated March 28, 1996. Section 28.a.i. of the Administrative Order of Consent requires that a Phase II Site Operations Plan provide for the following:

Literature search of groundwater data which has been collected at any public wells within a one (1) mile radius of the Site, and private wells within one-quarter (1/4) mile of the Site within the last ten (10) years and review such data to determine if any hazardous substances and pollutants or contaminants are present which may be traceable to the site.

The well survey was conducted as per Task II of the Supplemental Phase II Site Investigation Work Plan, dated April 8, 1996 by McLaren/Hart of Wexford, Pennsylvania (McLaren/Hart). As part of the survey, the Billing and Utility Departments of the Township of Moorestown (Moorestown) and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), Bureau of Water Allocation were contacted with requests for information regarding the possible existence of private wells in the vicinity of the Pulverizing Services site. The NJDEP provided Drillers Well Installation Records and Production Well Records of 25 production wells located within one mile of the site. When contacted by telephone, Ken Jolley, Utilities Director for Moorestown indicated that no private water supply wells existed to his knowledge near the site. The Moorestown Billing Department, however, provided a list of over 260 businesses and residences located within 1/2 mile of the site that are apparently not billed for public water. The implication of this list is that these businesses or residents, if not billed for public water, could be obtaining water from private wells. McLaren/Hart combined the well information provided by the NJDEP and Moorestown to make a single comprehensive list (see Attachment A). Baker Environmental, Inc. (Baker) further reduced this list to 138 entries by using available tax maps to locate those business and residents from the McLaren/Hart list located within 1/4 mile of the site (see Attachment B).

It was apparent that the records provided by both the NJDEP and Moorestown conflicted with discussions with the Ken Jolley, the Moorestown Utilities Director. On November 11, 1996 representatives of PPG (i.e., Baker) and EPA conducted several random interviews of residents whose homes were located within 1/4 mile of the Pulverizing Services site and were contained on the revised comprehensive list compiled by Baker. Specifically,



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the residential area along Andrews and Grand Avenues located immediately west of the site was targeted. In each case, the persons interviewed indicated that they obtained their water from the Moorestown public system and that they knew of no local residents with private wells even though many of their neighbors were contained on the Baker list.

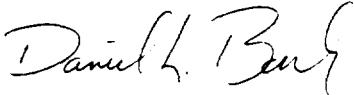
As a follow-up to these random interviews, Baker and EPA visited Ken Jolley at his office in Moorestown. After reviewing the McLaren/Hart list and the marked up tax maps prepared by Baker, Mr. Jolley reiterated his contention that no public or private wells were present near the site. At least two of Mr. Jolley's colleagues were in agreement. As a check, Mr. Jolley and a Township secretary randomly selected several businesses and residences from the 138 identified by Baker and verified Mr. Jolley's contention that all were customers of the Moorestown public water system. Mr. Jolley further illustrated his point by directing Baker and EPA to review a drawing entitled Water System Map, dated July 6, 1996, by Pennoni Associates of Haddon Heights, New Jersey (see Attachment C). This map clearly indicates that the entire area surrounding the site is served by the Moorestown public water system.

In conclusion, the information obtained to date indicates that no public water supply wells are located within one mile of the site and no private water supply wells are located within 1/4 mile of the site.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this correspondence, please feel free to contact me at (412) 269-2063.

Sincerely,

BAKER ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.



Daniel L. Bonk, P.E.

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Tom Ebbert, PPG

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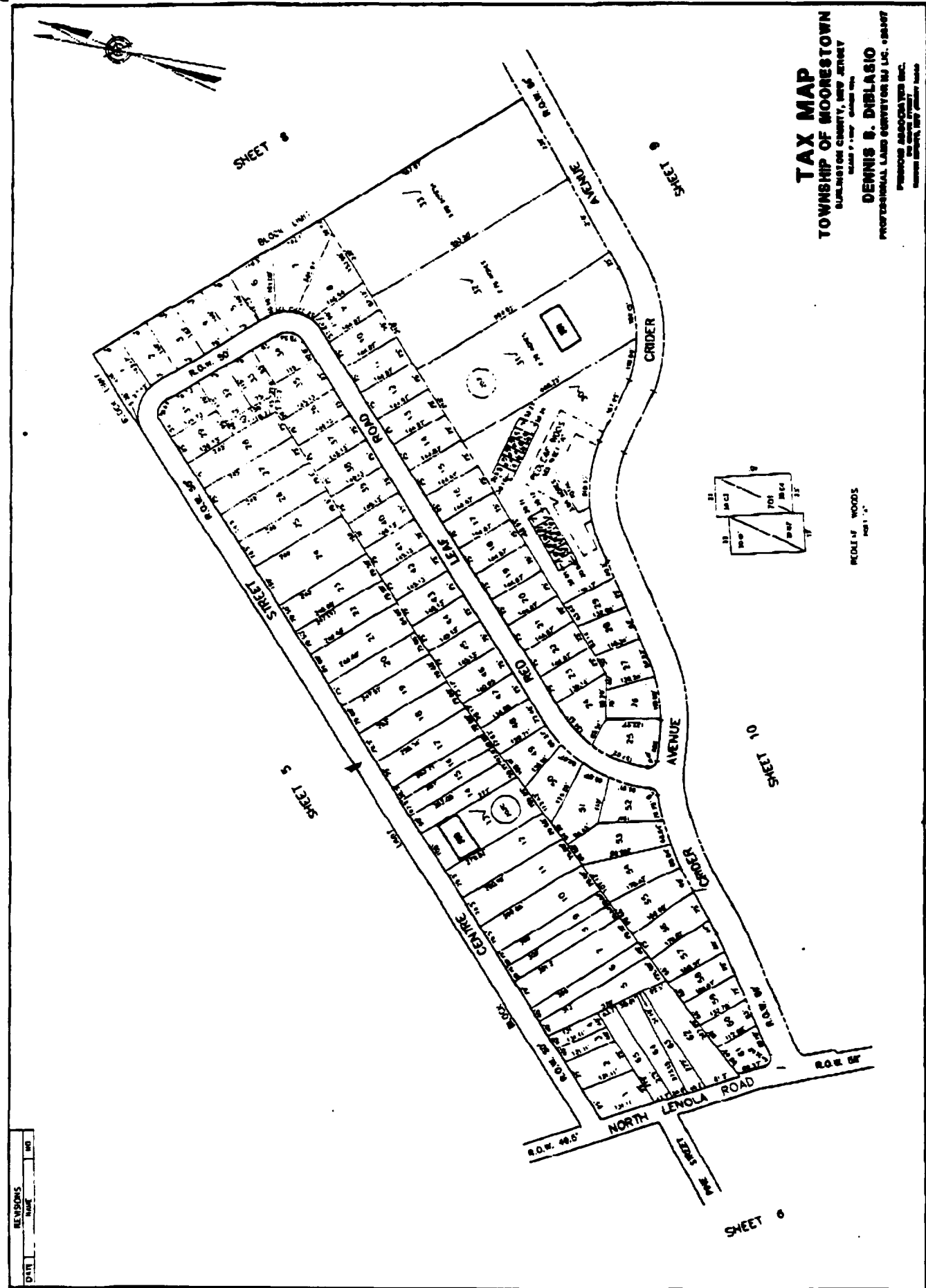
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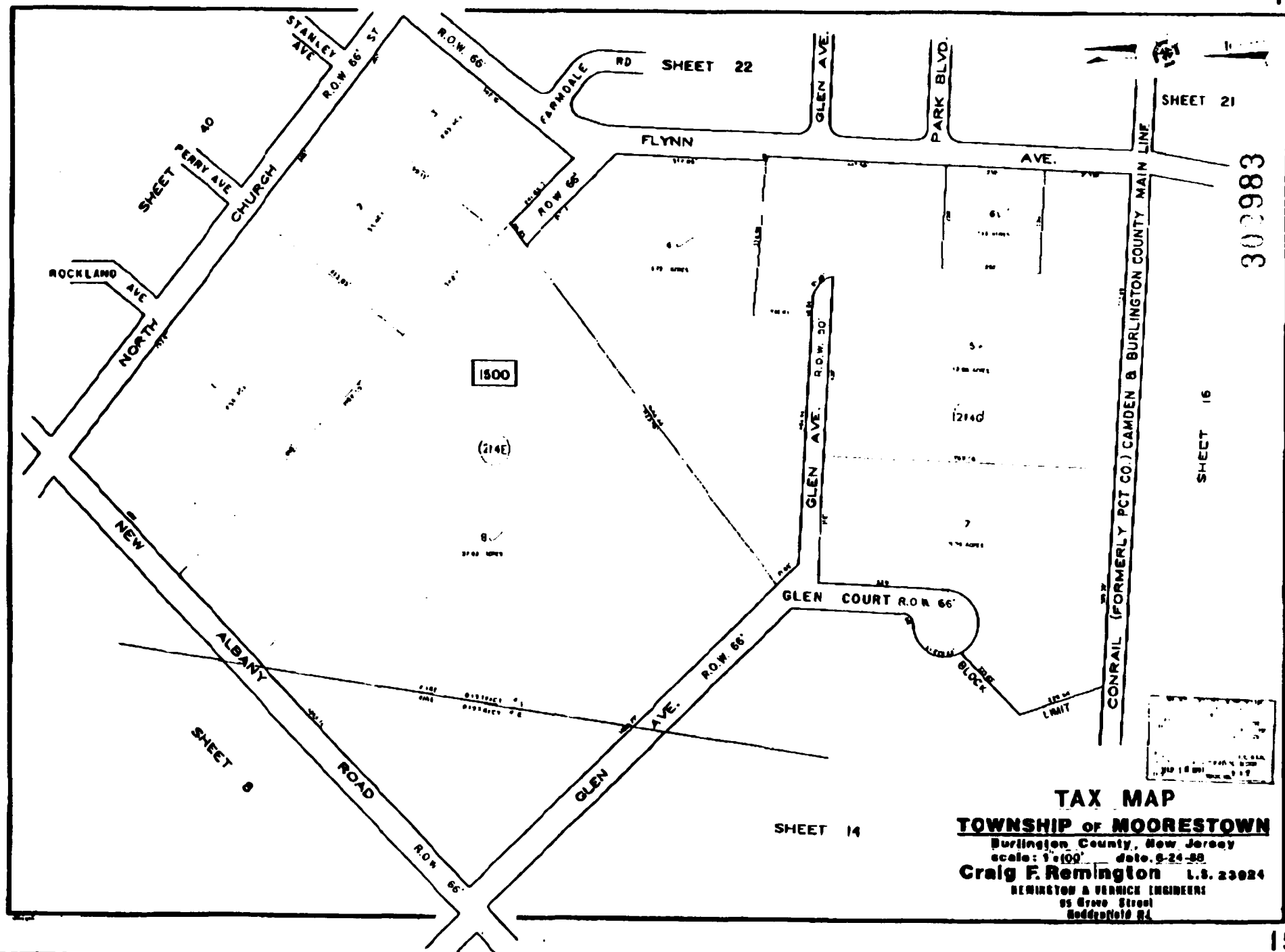
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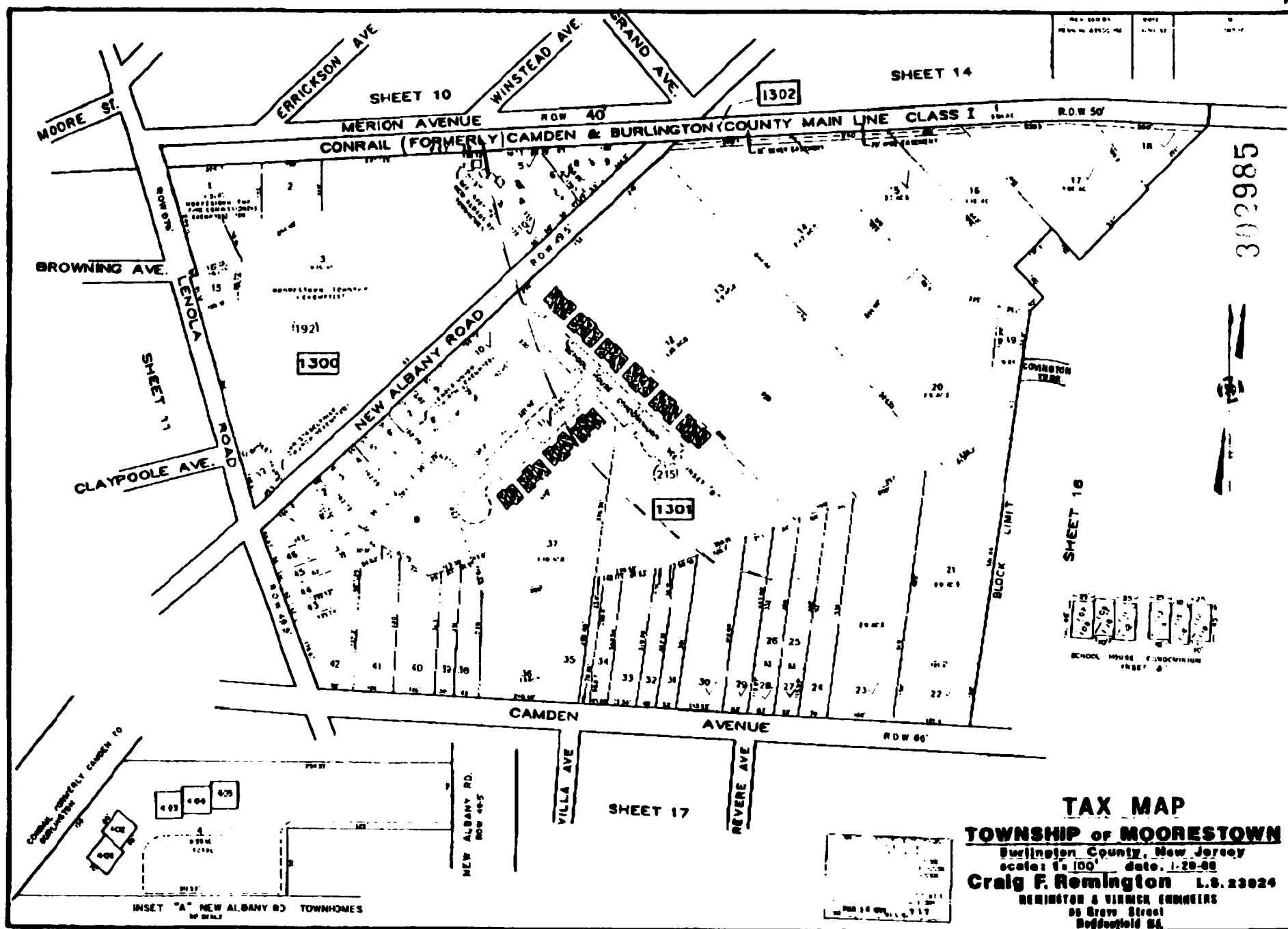
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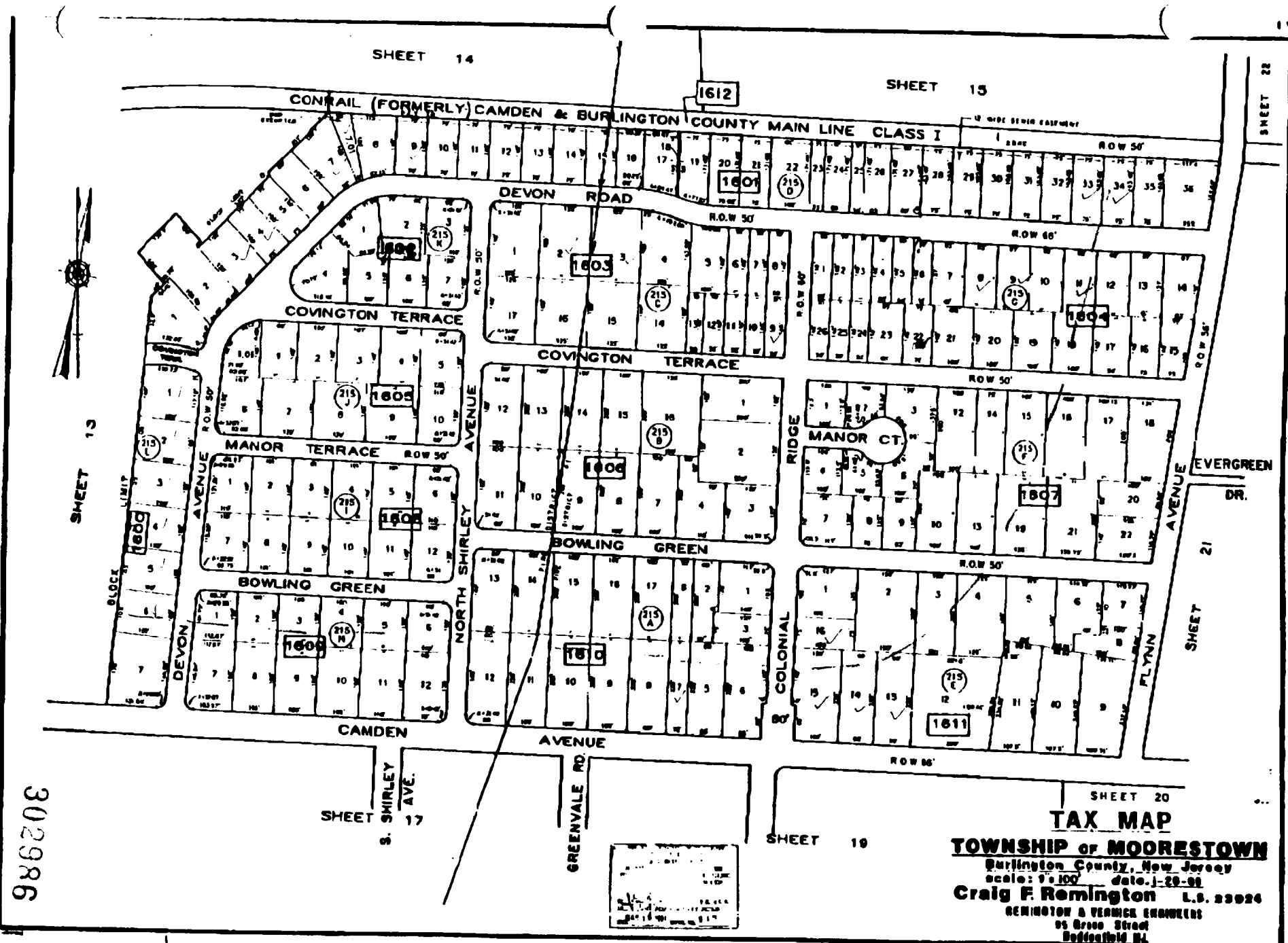
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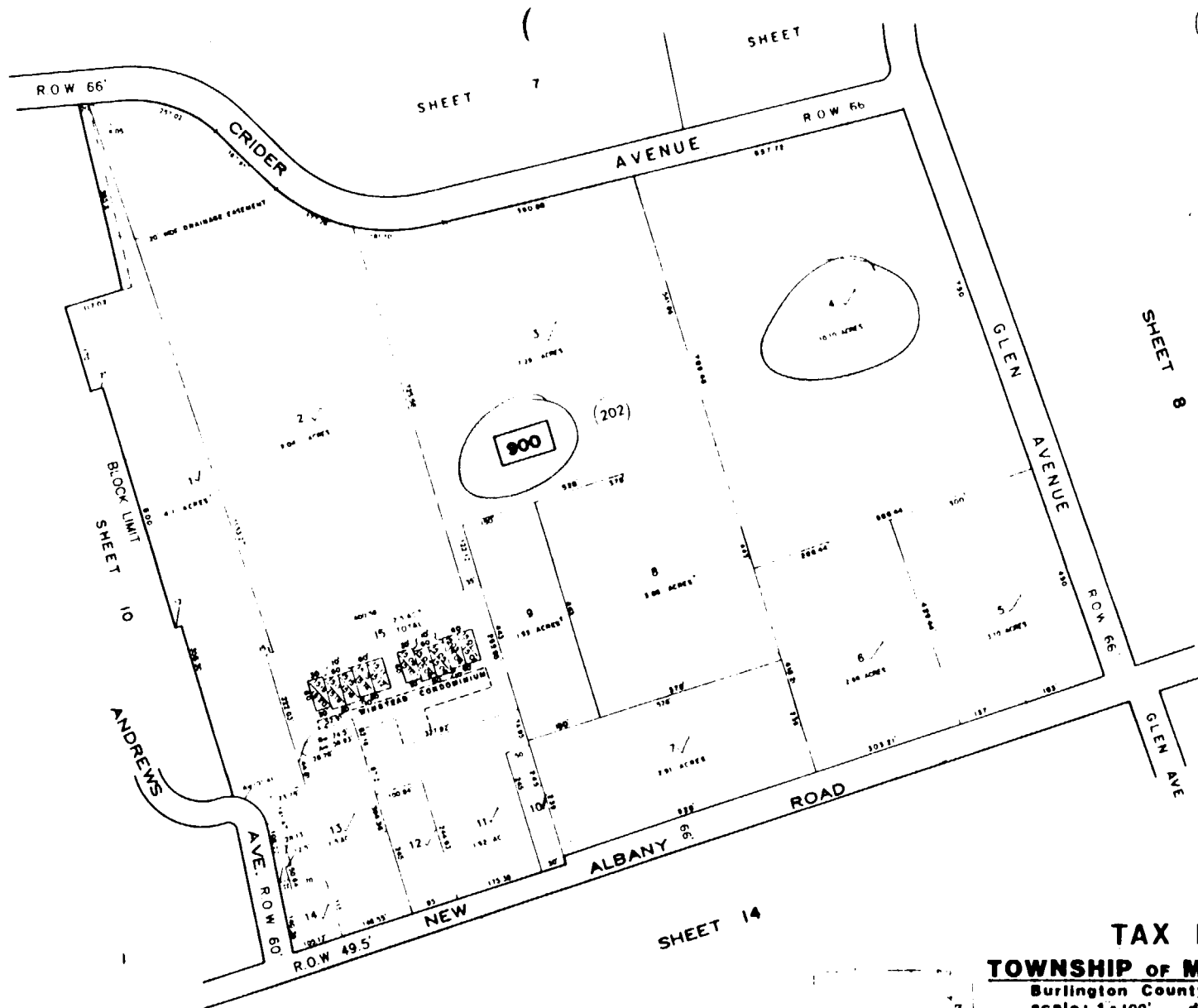
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TAX MAP
TOWNSHIP of MOORESTOWN
Burlington County, New Jersey
Scale: 1"=100' date: 9-29-00
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EPA REGION II
SCANNING TRACKING SHEET

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DOC TITLE/SUBJECT:
WATER SYSTEMS MAP

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